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In re Patent Application of:
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OF TISSUES

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced
Patent Application:

1. Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal (1 page)
2. Submission of Formal Drawings (1 page)
3. Formal Drawings (6 Figures, 6 Sheets)
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith is one set (six sheets, six figures) of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicants note that the Notice of Allowability mailed on June 4, 2004, does not require any formal drawings. However, in an abundance of caution, applicants submit these formal drawings.

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